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GROUP ART UNIT: 2185

FOR: FORMATTING A DATA STORAGE MEDIUM TO A DESIRED BLOCK  
FORMAT

**37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS & TRADEMARKS

Sir:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number  
10/816,897, now Patent Number 7,181,586.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the  
above-identified patent.

☐ All errors were the fault of the USPTO, no fee required. In the event that a further  
fee is required, please charge the amount to Deposit Account No. 082025.

☐ All errors were the fault of the applicant and, accordingly, please charge **\$100.00**  
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☒ The errors were the fault of both the applicant and USPTO and, accordingly,  
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is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application  
are as follows:

In column 4, line 43, delete "~~37~~ mins" and insert - - ~~37~~ mins - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Apr. 05, 2004, page 7, line 7)

In column 5, line 34, in Claim 3, after "comprising" delete ";" and insert - - : - -,  
therefor.  
(Claims filed on Apr. 05, 2004, page 9, in Claim 3, line 1)

In column 5, line 37, in Claim 4, after "comprising" insert - - : - -.  
(Examiner's amendment dated Dec. 05, 2006, page 2, line 13)

In column 5, line 58, in Claim 9, after "initialization of the" delete "of the".  
(Claims filed on Apr. 05, 2004, page 10, in Claim 9, line 8)

In column 6, line 38, in Claim 16, after "code for" delete ";" and insert - - : - -,  
therefor.  
(Examiner's amendment dated Dec. 05, 2006, page 2, line 21)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

Respectfully Submitted

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